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#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant submits herewith a replacement drawing of Figure 20 to correct an inconsistency with the version of Figure 20 that was submitted on April 19, 2007. Specifically, the previous version of Figure 20 included a fixation device that extended across the spinous process. This "additional" fixation device was not shown in the version of Figure 20 that was originally filed with this patent application. A fixation device that does extend across the spinous process is shown in Figure 19. This fixation device was inadvertently copied into Figure 20 when the drawings were formalized for the replacement drawings filed on April 19, 2007. The Figure 20 submitted herewith corrects this informality by removing the additional fixation device. As noted above, this change is consistent with the original version of Figure 20. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.